



## Zhu Yin

Zhu Yin was a spirit that lived on Zhong Mountain. It had a human face, but the body of a long red snake. Zhu Yin was so big that he can stretch up to one thousand miles tall. He was the spirit that turned night into day and day into night. He came every winter and left every summer.

He didn't eat or drink or even breathe, because if he did breathe it would make huge gusts of wind.





## Nine Tailed Fox

In Gogoku Mountain there lived a nine-tailed fox  
whose call sounded like a baby's cry.  
It sometimes ate people, but if people ate its meat  
it can suppress their evil urges.





## Tian Gou

A creature called Tian Gou which looked kind of like a cat lived on Tian Mountain. Its cry sounded like "tiu ho". Kept as a pet it can protect people against evil spirits.





## Dragon Ying

Dragon Ying lived on Qing Li Mountain, at the far corner of the east  
 westlands. Legend has it that after killing Chi You and Kun Fu, the dragon  
 was not allowed back into the heavens to resume his duties as rain-bringer.  
 So when whenever there was a drought, people would hold  
 ceremonies and dress up as the dragon.





## Lei

In the past, people lived in a paradise  
creatures with long hair that people called "Lei". Eating lei meat can remove  
jealousy from people's hearts.





## Zheng

On Zhongshan Mountain lived a creature that looked like a red cougar with five tails and a horn on its head. Its call sounded like the crashing of waves. People called it Zheng.





## Man Man

Geopon Mountain was home to a kind of duck that was called "Manman". A Manman only had one wing and one eye, so two manmans would pair together to fly. Legend has it that seeing the manman was a sign that a flood was coming.





## Bi Fang

On Zhongli Mountain there is a bird that resembles a crane, but only has one leg. Its feathers are green with red spots. Its beak is white, and its call sounds like its own name. Strangely, whenever Bi Fang appears, a sudden fire is soon to break out.







## Bi Bi

On Gulang Mountain one may catch a glimpse of a kind of fox with wings, whose call sounds like that of a wild goose. Its name is Bi Bi, and when it appears, it's a sign that a drought is soon to come.





## Fei

This mountain creature seems like a white-headed bull with only one eye and a snake tail. Its name is Fei. Whenever it steps in water, the water dries up. Whenever it walks through grass, the grass dies. When Fei appears, pestilence soon follows.





## Hu Jiao

On Daoqian Mountain, the origin of the Yin river which flows south to the sea, there lives a kind of fish with a long snake-like tail whose call sounds like the call of a hawk. It is said that eating the meat of the tigerfish can cure nine diseases.





## Jing Wei

In Fojia Mountain one may find a bird that resembles a crow, but has beautiful patterns of feathers, a white back, and red claws. Its bird call sounds like its name, Jingwei. Long ago, the daughter of an emperor fell into the eastern sea and drowned. Her name was Nixia, but her spirit rose out of the water as Jingwei, which is usually seen carrying sticks and pebbles to drop into the sea waters.





## Li

In Taiwan Mountain there is a kind of bird that resembles a quail, but with red and black plumes. It's called Li. It is said that eating the meat of a Li can cure skin diseases.





## Meng Ji

On Shide Mountain there is a creature like a leopard. Its fur is all white, with a pattern on its head, and its name is Mengji. It's very scolding, and it's named after its own call.





**Centaur**

On Yanzhi Mountain there is an animal with the legs of a horse,  
the tail of a snake, and a human body complete with angelic wings.

It is called a centaur, and it likes to give hugs.





## Suan Yu

On Jing Mountain there lives a kind of bird that resembles a snake with four wings, six eyes, and three legs. It calls out its own name, Suan Yu, and when it appears, something horrifying is sure to happen.







## White Tiger

The shady slope of Yu Mountain is full of trees,  
while the sunny side of the mountain is full of copper.  
This mountain is home to many white tigers.





## Gou Mang

In the west, there lives a spirit called Gou Mang,  
with a bird's body and a human face,  
that rules on two droplets





## Liang Qu

On Lishi Mountain there is a kind of orixá that resembles a cat with a white head and tiger claws called Liangqu. When Liangqu appears, it's a sign that the land may soon be ravaged by war.





## Pao Kiao

Chinese Medicine is known to a kind of beast that has the body of a ram but the face of a human. It has eyes in its nostrils and it has teeth like a tiger, but femininity like a woman.

The call of the Pao-kiao sounds like a baby's cry. It eats people.





## Ping Peng

The wastelands are home to a beast with two heads called Pingpeng.





## Qi Zhong

On Fushou Mountain one can see a kind of bird that looks like an owl, but only has one leg, and the tail of a pig. If a Qizhong appears, one should be wary of the pestilence that may follow.





## Kiang Liu

Coming from a servant called Kianglin, Kianglin has the body of a huge 9-headed snake, and each head has a very human face. It is green from head to tail, and can stretch so far so that each head feeds simultaneously on nine different mountains.





## Parrot

Along Huxley Mountain there was a creature called parrot with green feathers and a red back. Although it resembled an owl, it was avian and can even learn to speak like humans.







## Yu Qiang

In a mountain-top of feathers there is a spirit with the face of a man, and the body of a bird. Two green snakes hang off its ears and its feet step on two red snakes. This spirit is called Yuqiang.





## Zhu

On Lu Mountain there lives a bird like a sparrow hawk, but with feet that resemble human hands. It's named after the sound of its bird call.

When a Zhu is spotted, it may so happen that many scholars from the city will be sent into exile.





## **Luan**

**There was a creature called Luan that lived on Huchuan Mountain.  
It looked like a rooster with very colorful feathers.  
It was said to be a symbol of peace and happiness.**

